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SUBJ: EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE AGENDA

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SUMMARY: MISSION NARCOTICS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE ON MAR 17.
IN VIEW OF VISIT TO BANGKOK OF CODEL WOLFF DURING CONFER-
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ENCE, WE HAVE REARRANGED SCHEDULE IN REFTTEL TO MAKE IT
POSSIBLE FOR CONGRESSMAN WOLFF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
CODEL TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AS FULL AS THEY WISH.
END SUMMARY

1. BECAUSE THE VISIT OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS COINCIDES

WITH THE EAST ASIAN NARCOTICS CONFERENCE, WE SUGGEST THAT THE BASIC FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE BE CHANGED. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE, BUT BELIEVE THIS ADDRESS SHOULD BE ATTENDED BY CONGRESSMAN WOLFF IN VIEW OF HIS CONTINUING INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ISSUES.

2. SINCE CONGRESSMAN WOLFF WILL ARRIVE AFTER THE SENIOR THAI OFFICIAL SCHEDULED ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA (REFTEL) AND BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS WHICH THE CONGRESSIONAL VISIT WILL MAKE ON HIS TIME, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPART ADOPT THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

0900 CALL TO ORDER, NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF WASHINGTON OFFICIALS - WILLIAM GALLAGHER, EA/RA

0905 WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR CHARLES WHITEHOUSE, SPEECH ENTITLED "NARCOTICS CONTROL: PERSPECTIVES FROM BANGKOK"

0935 "NEW DIRECTIONS IN WASHINGTON"-PETER BROURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE

1010 "A PERSPECTIVE FROM WASHINGTON: THE NARCOTICS ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.

1045 COFFEE BREAK

1100 "DRUG ENFORCEMENT IN A CHANGING LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT" - PETER BENSINGER, ADMINISTRATOR, DEA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1130 DEA AND CUSTOMS: "THE RELATIONSHIPS, THE RESPONSIBILITIES (PANEL)". - DANIEL ADDARIO, DE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BANGKOK AND SENIOR CUSTOMS/WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE.

LUNCH BREAK

1400 CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

WE FEEL THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME AVAILABLE FOR 7 WORKSHOPS AND PROPER PRESENTATION OF REPORTS. IN ADDITION MANY OF THE TOPICS ARE ADEQUATELY COVERED BY CONFERENCE SPEAKERS. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE.

1. "US-BURMESE NARCOTICS COOPERATION: WHERE NOW?"
2. "(DELETE - CAN BE BETTER COVERED BILATERALLY)"
3. "(DELETE - ADEQUATELY COVERED BY DEA SPEAKERS)"
4. "(DELETE-ADEQUATELY COVERED BY DR. JEAN SMITH)"
5. "NARCOTICS TRAINING: ARE THERE CONTINUING BENEFITS FOR THE U.S.? CAN THE END PRODUCT BE FURTHER REFINED?"
6. "(DELETE - ADEQUATELY COVERED BY DR. JEAN SMITH)"
7. "HOW CAN THE U.S. MOTIVATE OTHER NATIONS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL?"

WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS TO BE
HANDLED AS CONFERENCE WORKSHOP TOPICS:

8. CROP SUBSTITUTION

9. THE PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (UNFDAC,
ETC.)

1545 DRAFTING OF WORKSHOP REPORTS

1630 PRESENTATION OF WORKSHOP REPORTS. (10 MINUTES
EACH)

1800 SESSION CLOSURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

0900 BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF PRIME MINISTER THANIN BY

AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE

0910 REMARKS BY PRIME MINISTER THANIN

0930 "MY COUNTRY AND SE ASIAN OARCOTICS" REPRESENTATIVE

OF EUROPEAN MISSION IN BANGKOK. (WE PROPOSE TO

INVITE THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR)

1020 "DRUGS: A VIEW FROM CAPITAL HILL" - THE HONORABLE

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LESTER WOLFF, CHAIRMAN HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.

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1050 COFFEE BREAK (WE PLAN TO PROGRAM OTHER
ACTIVITIES FOR CODEL PARTICIPANTS)
1115 "THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO COMBAT SE
ASIAN NARCOTICS" - UN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE
IN BANGKOK.
1145 LUNCHEON RECESS
1400 CALL TO ORDER, NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1405 SEPCIAL BRIEFING ON "1976 GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOP-
MENTS" BY ED BARRON, STATE
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1500 "DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS: OTHE OTHER SIDE OF
THE EQUATION" BY DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH.
1530 COFFEE BREAK
1545 "THE NCAP, SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS AND NARCOTICS
REPORTING: TAILORING POSTS' PRODUCT TO WASHINGTON
NEEDS." (PANEL) RON NICHOLSON, S/NM; MARY
WAMPLER, USAID.
GENERAL DISCUSSION
1615 "AMERICA AND THE NARCOTICS EFFORT: LOOKING AHEAD."
(PANEL). PETER BOURNE, WHITE HOUSE; MATHEA
FALCO, S/NM; PETER BENSINGER, DEA
GENERAL DISCUSSION
1700 CONFERNCE ADJOURNS.

3. WE FEEL THAT IT WILL BE APPROPRIATE TO INVITE SENIOR
THAI OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS, UN DRUG
OFFICIALS, AND AMBASSADORS FROM CONCERNED COUNTRIES
TO ATTEND THE MORNING SESSION ON APRIL 15, IF THE
DEPART CONCURS, WE WILL TRANSMIT A LIST OF PRO-
POSED INVITEES. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE IF DEPART CONCURS WITH OUR PROPOSAL TO
INVITE PRIME MINISTER THANIN TO ADDRESS THE FRIDAY
SESSION, SO THAT AN INVITATION CAN BE TENDERED.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT THE CONFERENCE BE OPEN TO THE PRESS
FOR THE MORNING OF APRIL 15. THE PM'S PRESENCE WOULD
MAKE THIS ALMOST OBLIGATORY, BUT AT ANY RATE THE
POSITIVE PUBLICITY GENERATED WOULD HAVE OBVIOUS AD-

VANTAGES. NO QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AFTER PRESENTATIONS MORNING OF APRIL 15, AS THE WOULD UNDULY DELAY PROCEEDINGS.

5. INALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A DEPART ESTIMATE ON THE AMOUNT OF STAFF SUPPORT EXPECTED OF THE EMBASSY E.G., SECRETARIES AND PROJECTIONISTS, AND THE AMOUNT AND KIND OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE NEEDED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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G.G., SLIDE PROJECTORS, VIEW GRAPHS, MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES OR VIDEO TAPERECORDERS. WE SUGGEST THAT S/NM KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE VISIT OF CODEL WOLFF. WHILE WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND CODEL WOLFF, COINCIDENCE OF VISIT OF THESE TWO GROUPS WILL REQUIRE THAT WE RECEIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR RESPECTIVE NEEDS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WHITEHOUSE

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